

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for showing a list ~~(LI)~~ including presence data ~~(PD)~~ on a display unit ~~(A)~~ on a first communication terminal ~~(KEG1)~~, where the presence data ~~(PD)~~ are ~~held~~ stored on a presence computer ~~(PR)~~, ~~in which~~ comprising:

[[-]] retrieving presence data via a list generation device ~~(LE)~~ uses using a retrieval message ~~(ABN)~~ to retrieve presence data ~~(PD)~~ from the presence computer ~~(PR)~~, the presence data relating to a predetermined selection of further communication terminals ~~(KEG2, KEG3)~~ which are associated with users;

[[-]] ~~the list generation device (LE) ascertains~~ ascertaining format data ~~(FD)~~ which are associated with the first communication terminal ~~(KEG1)~~ and which describe a data format which can be shown on the display unit ~~(A)~~ of the first communication terminal ~~(KEG1)~~;

[[-]] using the format data ~~(FD)~~ ~~are used~~ to condition the presence data ~~(PD)~~ such that a list ~~(LI)~~ is produced which has the displayable data format; and

[[-]] ~~the list (LI) is transferred~~ transferring the list to the first communication terminal ~~(KEG1)~~ for display on the display unit ~~(A)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

[[-]] the format data are ascertained by virtue of the list generation device ~~(LE)~~ receiving a type information item ~~(TYP)~~ from the first communication terminal ~~(KEG1)~~, and

[[-]] the type information item ~~(TYP)~~ is used by the list generation device ~~(LE)~~ to read the format data ~~(FD)~~ from a data store ~~(S)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

[[-]] the list generation device ~~(LE)~~ retrieves from the presence computer ~~(PR)~~, as presence data ~~(PD)~~, data which describe an opportunity for communication ~~(SMS, MAIL, GAME)~~ between the

first communication terminal (~~KEG1~~) and the further communication terminals (~~KEG2, KEG3~~) at the time of retrieval.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein

[[-]] the list (~~LI~~) is generated using list structure data (~~LSD~~), describing the structure of the list, which have already been transmitted from the first communication terminal to the list generation device (~~LE~~).

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein

[[-]] the list (~~LI~~) is stored in the list generation device (~~LE~~), and

[[-]] if further list structure data (~~LSD'~~) arrive after the time of storage then the list (~~LI~~) is adapted in line with these further list structure data (~~LSD'~~).

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein

[[-]] the list generation device (~~LE~~) receives a selection message (~~AN~~) which is transferred from the first communication terminal (~~KEG1~~) and which ~~contains~~includes information about the predetermined selection of further communication terminals (~~KEG2, KEG3~~).

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6,
~~characterized in that~~wherein

[[-]] the list generation device uses the retrieval message (~~ABN~~) to transfer the information about the predetermined selection of further communication terminals to the presence computer (~~PR~~), which then ascertains the presence data (~~PD~~) about these further communication terminals (~~KEG2, KEG3~~) and transfers them to the list generation device (~~LE~~).

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7,
~~characterized in that~~wherein

[[-]] the presence computer ascertains the presence data (~~PD~~) by reading from a memory apparatus (~~SV~~).

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein

[[-]] the list generation device (~~LE~~) creates charging data (~~VD~~) which relate to the list (~~LI~~) which has been transferred to the first communication terminal (~~KEG1~~).

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

[[-]] the list generation device (~~LE~~) transmits the charging data (~~VD~~) to a first switching center (~~VST~~) in the first communication network (~~MFN1~~), and

[[-]] ~~this~~ the switching center (~~VST~~) then generates charge tickets (~~T~~) associated with the charging data (~~VD~~) for the purpose of further processing in a charge credit device (~~PP~~).

11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9 ~~or 10~~,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

[[-]] the list generation device (~~LE~~) sends the charging data (~~VD~~) to a service switching point (~~SSP~~) in the first communication network (~~MFN1~~), and

[[-]] the charging data (~~VD~~) are then taken as a basis for debiting a charge sum from a prepaid account (~~GK~~) which is associated with the first communication terminal (~~KEG1~~).

12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein

[[-]] the presence data (~~PD~~) are shown on the display unit (~~A~~) in the form of images (~~BD1, BD2, BD3, BD4~~) associated with the presence data, and

[[-]] activation of an image (~~BD3~~) starts a communication program on the first communication terminal (~~KEG1~~) which allows communication between the first communication terminal (~~KEG1~~) and one of the further communication terminals (~~KEG2, KEG3~~).